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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The members of the Council of Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 210 meet in Strathmore today.

Mr W. H. Mitchell, industrial Commissioner for the C.P.R., visited Strathmore on Wednesday and interviewed various business men of the town regarding the facilities the town offered for the establishment of industries, etc. The establishment of a pork packing plant was discussed. There are a large number of farmers breeding hogs in this district and the number is increasing, and a pork packing plant would prove successful, if the necessary capital was obtained.

Every business man in this town should attend the meetings of the Board of Trade. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 25, at 8 p.m. Be there if you can make it at all.

Mr Oscar Miller, the well-known breeder of high-grade Durce Jersey hogs, moved into his new farm one mile west of town about a week ago. This is the farm that was formerly owned by Mr H. R. Kiln. Mr Miller finds that Strathmore will be a better point than his former location, Chadeau, for showing his stock to prospective buyers, and also for shipping purposes. He will keep on in his Chadeau farm, but will reside on the Strathmore one.

Mr Harold Riley, M.P.P., will interview the Town Council on February 7, on points which they may wish to bring before the Legislature at their forthcoming session.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Minister of Public Works for the Province, paid a short visit to Strathmore on Thursday evening.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr Thos. E. Wright has assumed his brother, Mr Harold Wright, as partner in the business, which will hereafter be known as Wright Bros. The change will be more a nominal than an actual one, as Harold has been connected with the business for three years past.

Mr T. H. Eves has moved into his new store in Mr W. E. Brown's old furniture store. Mr Brown has removed his furniture to the hall up stairs.

At the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature, several amendments to the Education Act will be introduced, one of which will make provision for the establishment of consolidated schools in the province. It will be remembered that as long as two years ago the establishment of a consolidated school for this district was strongly advocated at a public meeting held here for the purpose of discussing the subject, but the matter was very

coldly received by the Educational authorities at Edmonton. Since then, however, they seem to have learned wisdom. It is a pity that they did not pay more attention to the request of Strathmore people at the time it was uttered, as since that time a number of small schools have been built throughout the district, which are imposing a heavy burden on the rural community, and which in some cases are very poorly attended, and in others there are no teachers at all. We have heard of one school not more than 5 miles from Strathmore where the average attendance has been three. Whether the consoli-

dated school system is adopted or not (and it should be, for the sake of the children), the ratepayers in rural school districts will be saddled with the cost of school buildings.

From correspondence between the C.P.R. townsite department and Strathmore Town Council, it would appear that the Company intends to put a Strathmore subdivision on the market shortly. They have the plans at present before the provincial authorities, but before the plans are passed the consent of the Town Council is required to close 652 feet of road allowance. The ground for the subdivision was surveyed and staked last summer. It is mainly west and north of town, and extends as far back as one mile from the present townsite. A number of blocks are laid off in 25-foot lots, and the remainder are in acre blocks.

The annual Banquet of Strathmore Local U.F.W., will be held in the Opera House, on Wednesday, February 13th, at 7:30 p.m. The ticket was taken upon at the regular meeting of the Local held last Saturday. Several speakers from the executive of the U.F.A. will be present, and the Strathmore Town Council and Board of Trade have been extended an invitation to attend. The banquet shows every promise of being a highly successful function, and every farmer in the district should do his utmost to attend.

A musical treat is promised for Strathmore on February 14, when a concert will be given by the Original Dixie Jubilee Singers, under the auspices of Strathmore Methodist Ladies Aid. This company have a good reputation and should attract a large audience. 8-2

Strathmore Brass Band gave a performance at the Skating Rink on Wednesday evening. They will play there every Wednesday evening till the end of the season.

Oddfellows Meeting

The regular meeting of Strathmore, No. 79, I.O.O.F., was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, there being a good attendance, presided over by George H. Hill, the retiring Noble Grand. Several outside brethren were present, including Bro. Tarrant, Langdon, District Deputy, and the following other officers of Grand Lodge, Bros. Tisdale, Tully, and Adams, Calgary. The elected and appointed officers of Strathmore Lodge for the forthcoming session were installed, and afterwards speeches were made by the visiting officers, followed by religious services.

Strathmore Oddfellows Lodge has been rather quiet for some time, but they have got a fresh start with the beginning of the year, and are looking forward to a successful season. Bro. Thos. E. Wright is the new Noble Grand.

Masonic

On Tuesday evening there was held at Gleichen what is known as a lodge of instruction for the benefit of brethren belonging to the 7th Masonic District of Alberta A.F. & A.M. There was a large attendance, composed of brethren from Langdon, Strathmore, Gleichen, Bassano, Brooks and Red Bull lodges. Bro. Peterson, Grand Master of Alberta, was present, also Deputy District Master Yates. No. 10, brotherhood attended from Strathmore Lodge, Gleichen and Strathmore Lodge exemplified the 1st degree in the Canadian rite, while Brooks and Bassano exemplified the third degree work in the York rite.

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Every person claims that any land in which he is interested as owner, directly affected thereby and petitions to be heard shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard by himself or his agent before the passing of the said By-law.

Dated at Strathmore this 31st day of January, 1913.
M. EUGENE SLY,
Secretary Treasurer

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

The Board of Trade

The Board of Trade held a meeting on Wednesday night. It was attended by ten persons. This does not imply a great interest in the affairs of the town by the business men residing in it. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday next, February 5, when new office bearers will be elected, and important business transacted. We hope every business man will do his best to be present. It is impossible for the Board to have the influence it ought to have in promoting the betterment of the town unless the attendances are good. Remember the date—Wednesday, February 5, at 8 p.m.

The Park

The Park proposition is to be submitted to the people. This is the latest mandate issuing from the town hall, being the decision reached by the Council at a meeting on Monday. For some reason or other the Council seem to have been fighting shy of this proposition during the last few months. It is almost three months ago since the last Council, after many delays, and much correspondence, got the matter straightened out so far that the lease was prepared and has been lying in the secretary's office for signature. Since then C.P.R. officials have written several letters asking what was to be done about it, and in some instances we believe were not even given the courtesy of a reply. The decision to refer the decision to the people is a correct one, but what we would like to ask the members who have been connected with this council and with last year's council, is why that decision was not reached before. It will take at least two months before the plebiscite is taken at the usual rate at which the Council does business, and there is a probability that there will be further delays after the ratepayers' decision, if it is favorable, is given. The Council of Strathmore, intentionally or unintentionally have indulged in the pleasant occupation of looking a gift horse in the mouth for a long time past, and it must be somewhat trying to the other party to the agreement, who must find their patience strained to a considerable degree. It would not be a great surprise if the Company were to withdraw their offer of a 10 acre strip of land and half the cost of making it into a park after the very manner in which the Council has treated their offer. The citizens would be very sorry, we believe, to see the offer withdrawn. The Council have been urged repeatedly to hurry the work on, but the record shows that they have done exactly the opposite. At the public meetings held prior to election, both in 1911 and 1912, the people have been assured that the parks proposition would be pushed ahead by the Council, but their record shows that it has not, and it would have been quite as easy when the lease arrived to have passed the motion asking the secretary to prepare a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers, and by this time the matter would have been settled in readiness to have the

materials required ordered and the work ordered in the spring.

Grain Shipments

We have obtained figures regarding the grain shipments from this district, but they are not yet complete, as in some cases the information has not yet been supplied, and in others the grain totals can only be arrived at approximately. We have reports from Strathmore, Cheadle, Nightingale, and Swastika, but none so far from Namaka and Tudor, both of which are large shipping points; Namaka, with three elevators, and favorable roads, being probably the largest shipping point in the district. The total, with these inclusions, probably will be well over 1,200,000 bushels.

The figures from the various elevators in Strathmore from Sept. 1 to Jan. 28 are: Alberta Pacific 57 cars with about 100,000 bushels, Robin Hood 35 cars 55,000 bushels; Imperial 37 cars 49,000 bushels. In addition, 25 cars were shipped direct from the loading platform, making approximately 35,000 bushels. This makes a total of 151 cars, and 504,000 bushels. In addition the following amounts are at present in store in the Strathmore elevators: Alberta Pacific 25,000 bushels, Robin Hood 25,000 and Imperial 19,000, a total of 69,000. Oats were the heaviest shipments, exceeding what by 25,000 bushels. Barley totaled about 19,000, and flax 11,500 to Jan. 18.

Cheadle was a heavy shipping point, the shipments from September 1 to Jan. 18 totaling over 224,000 bushels. Oats were the heaviest shipments—142,000 bushels, barley coming next with 75,000. Wheat shipments totaled about 22,700 and flax 11,500. The number of cars shipped to Jan. 18 was 131. Since then considerable grain has been shipped, and the elevators are well filled, so that the total for Cheadle to date will be well over 300,000 bushels.

Up to January 23 the total shipments from Nightingale were 62 cars, and taking an average of all grains at 1200 bushels to the car would make the total number of bushels shipped 93,000. Swastika shipped about 30 cars, which would probably make 28,000 bushels. There are no elevators at Nightingale or Swastika. It is estimated that about two thirds of the crop raised in the district this year has now been sold. A considerable proportion will of course be used in the district for feed and seed, and this will leave about 25 per cent. still to be shipped. The low prices this year have militated against the farmers' profits, they being much below the level of last and former years.

Bulletins from Department of Extension

A number of bulletins are now available upon request from the Department of Extension of Alberta University. These are: No. 1, giving general information with reference to extension work; No. 2, on Direct Legislation; and a limited number of copies of the report of the Manitoba Department of Education on Consolidated Rural Schools, Debate material is available on Direct Legislation, Woman Suffrage, British Citizenship and the Canadian Navy. Matter is now being collected on the question of Single Tax.

"Some Aspects of Evolution"

A large number of Strathmore people attended at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening last to hear the third number of the University Extension Lectures. The lecturer was Francis J. Lewis, B.Sc., F.L.S., Professor of Biology, University of Alberta. Many diagrams to illustrate various phases of evolution were shown by lantern slides.

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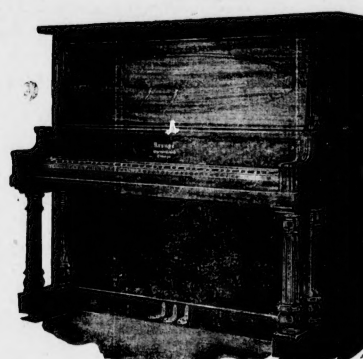
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ADVERTISE IN THE STANDARD

Council Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. Mayor Lambert presided.

TOWN PLEBISCITE

The first matter to come forward was that of the park proposition of the C.P.R., which has been discussed for some time past, and it was decided to instruct the secretary to prepare a bylaw authorizing the Council to sign the lease, for submission to the ratepayers. The secretary was also instructed to write the C.P.R. informing them of the action the town was taking in the matter.

PROPOSED NEW SUBDIVISION

A letter was read from the C.P.R. asking the permission of the Council to close 624 feet of road allowance to the southwest of town. The town had already consented to this, but further confirmation was necessary to comply with the requirements of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

Some discussion took place on this, and the Secretary was instructed to write informing the C.P.R. that the Council had no objection to having the road allowance closed, provided the Commission would give them a definite promise as to when they would open the road to traffic.

VISIT OF MR. HAROLD RILEY

A letter was read from Mr. Harold Riley, M.P.P. for the riding stating that the Provincial Legislature would meet on the 11th February, and that he was arranging to visit the Town Council of the various towns in the riding. Mr. Riley, of Gleichen, Strathmore, etc., and find at any points they would be met before the legislature. If convenient, he would like to meet the Strathmore Town Council on February 7.

CEMENT AND PLANK SIDEWALKS

It appears that under the bylaws passed recently by the Town Council dealing with the sidewalks, the cost of crossings, etc., will have to be borne by the proprietors of the lots abutting on the improvements, and not by the town generally. This was discussed for some time, but as the bylaws are irrevocable, it was found that not much could be done to alter it, except perhaps with reference to the portion of the sidewalk along 1st Avenue, which bylaw had not yet been issued.

Board of Trade

A meeting of the Strathmore Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to receive the annual reports, etc., and any other business which might come forward.

Mr. F. T. McElroy presided in the absence of the President. The financial report of the Board, submitted by the secretary, Mr. C. V. VanSoy, showed that the receipts for the year had been \$490.00 and the expenditures \$387.30, leaving a balance to the credit of the Board of \$102.70. The report was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring secretary, Mr. C. V. VanSoy, for his work during the past twelvemonth. Some correspondence was read relative to the formation of a retail merchants association in Strathmore, and a committee was named, consisting of Messrs. J. H. M. Martin, O. F. Bremer and A. W. Miller, to investigate into the possibility of forming such an association here.

Several other matters came up and were generally discussed. It had been intended to hold the annual election of officers at this meeting, but as there was only about ten members present, it was decided to postpone this to the next meeting.

It was agreed to make the date of meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The secretary stated that the C.P.R.'s industrial commissioner, Mr. W. H. Mitchell, had visited the town on Wednesday, and looked into conditions here in interviewing various of the business men, etc. He had no doubt that the result of his visit would be some good publicity for Strathmore.

The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, next, February 5, at 8 p.m., and it is hoped that every business man will make a point of attending. The Board is for the benefit of the community

as a whole, and it cannot attain its fullness or influence unless there are good attendances at its meetings.

Personal Pairs

Will FRANK McMAHON, who left Linwood, Ontario, August, 1909, or some kind person knowing his address please write his young sister "Lizzie," Strathmore, Alberta. Western papers please copy. 8 p.

The Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a double wedding Monday morning, when Miss Henrietta Schoenmakers was united in marriage to Albert Clavens and Miss Marie Van Gorp became the wife of Henry Van Gorp. Rev. Father Lajth officiating. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schoenmakers.

The contracting parties have made their homes here for some time and are very happy. They are now joined with us in wishing them a long life and a happy and prosperous one.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavens left Monday afternoon for Calgary where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorp will reside here.

Mrs. J. Sherman left Saturday for a few weeks visit with her mother at Lacrosse.

On Sunday Jan 23 one of the pleasantest social gatherings of the season among the younger people, was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour. The occasion being his first birthday. Twenty guests were present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of the Nantua Colony, on January 17.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Haines on Jan 20.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Brandon to Mr. John Ambrose Farming Co., situated near Natchez, Ind., was celebrated in the Methodist Parsonage, Strathmore, on January 17, by Rev. J. E. Mahew.

The death took place in Calgary recently of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes. Mr. Holmes was for the best part of last year Town Constable of Strathmore, and his baby was born in the Nursing Home here about eight months ago. Much sympathy is being expressed to the parents in the loss of this, their first child.

Mrs. E. W. R. Lambert will not receive on Thursday, Feb. 6, but will be "At Home" on Thursday, March 6th, and on the first Thursday of each month following.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Welsh, who have been staying with Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Way, left on Monday for their home in Victoria, B.C.

The young people and their friends will be entertained at a Massey's New Year's party, Monday, February 8, in the basement of the Methodist Church. A good programme and a good time assured.

The Mayor's Ball

Invitations have been sent out for the Reception and Ball to be given by Mayor and Mrs. E. W. R. Lambert in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. There will probably be an attendance of about 200 and the affair should be a very enjoyable one. It does credit to Mayor Lambert's public spirit and his sense of the dignity of his position that he should thus signify his second year of office.

A function of this nature demands a heavy expenditure, and the Mayor deserves the thanks of the townspeople for his generosity.

HOW THE CANDIDATES IN THE PIANO CONTEST STAND

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Miss Elizabeth Benz | 10265 |
| 2. Hilda Knight | 9404 |
| 3. Baby Jenkins | 8229 |
| 4. Made Kelly | 7203 |
| 5. Thelma Seymour | 7022 |
| 6. Baby Gray | 6283 |
| 7. Ida McKenzie | 5840 |
| 8. Peggy Toth | 5253 |
| 9. Ethel Taylor | 5128 |
| 10. Dorothy Crowley | 4929 |
| 11. Ella Anderson | 4808 |
| 12. Gladys Page | 4529 |
| 13. Lillian Harry | 3885 |
| 14. Clara Nelson | 3885 |
| 15. Anna Nelson | 3419 |
| 16. Jessie Barnett | 2482 |
| 17. Edith Anderson | 2782 |
| 18. Hazel Hays | 2563 |
| 19. Fry Lane | 2563 |
| 20. Edna Snyder | 2563 |
| 21. Alice Way | 1915 |
| 22. Hilda McElroy | 1245 |
| 23. Stella Mangold | 1245 |
| 24. Ida Kearns | 820 |

THEY PROTECTED THE HOME MARKET

Value of Farms and Farm Lands in the United States Has Grown Tremendously

It is abundantly evident that the policy of protecting the Home Market has contributed materially to the all round development of agriculture in the United States. A comparison of the relative conditions of the agriculturists in Great Britain and United States furnishes convincing proof of this statement. Under the American policy the value of farms and farm property in United States has increased tremendously, as is apparent from the following table taken from the United States statistics:

Year	Value
1850	\$ 3,957,242,580
1860	7,940,432,040
1870	8,944,857,710
1880	12,180,501,238
1890	16,082,267,499
1900	20,140,001,438

In England on the other hand the value of farms and farm property has decreased. The following extract from the Fair Trade Journal, Vol. 6, page 66, shows the loss sustained by the English nation in respect to land values. "According to statistics published by Mr. Giffen, the capital value of the land in the United Kingdom is \$4,455,000,000. This appears to be only a nominal value, produced other than from the surface increasing the capital value considerably. In 1852 lands were valued at \$5,450,000,000 so this shows a decrease of \$955,000,000, occasioned by the ruinous competition with foreign countries in the grain supply, reductions of rents, unoccupied farms and the increase of area laid down in grass for stock raising purposes, which was formerly used for cereals, now imported and sold at prices which would not compensate the British farmer for his outlay."

Another test of the farmers' prosperity is the mortgage record. Too often the farm mortgage is given as evidence of financial embarrassment or shiftness. In the majority of cases, however, it represents thrift and progress. Many farmers owe their prosperity to the fact that they have bought farms and have been able to borrow the money to develop and improve them. The superintendent of the census made a thorough investigation respecting farm mortgages in the United States. In addition to general statistics gathered, a thorough canvass was made by United States agents in the counties of Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts and New York. Superintendent Porter's summary of the results of the canvass shows that the trade policy followed by the United States has not only protected its farmers in its country from discharging practically all their mortgage indebtedness, except that of recent standing.



Inside of the ring about an inch apart and the ball is all ready. Or, if preferred, holes may be punched, to give the needed shower effect. Attach the other end of the hose to the faucet and turn on the water.

The Agricultural Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta, have recently received a few applications for the services of a competent man and wife for work on farms. They will be able to secure such help by reason of their extensive organization in the old country and if there are any farmers who would like to secure good help from the old country, they are invited to write to the Agricultural Branch as above, who endeavor to secure it. Applicants should state whether English, Scotch or Irish laborers are wanted, whether married men with wives preferred, wages offered, and whether the job is for the whole year or for the season only.

A largely-attended meeting of Strathmore Local of the U.F.A. was held last Saturday, but as the secretary has not sent us in the details, we are unable to give particulars.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Number 1—To order for the New Year a stock of printed letterheads and envelopes with your own name and also at prices which would not compensate the British farmer for his outlay.

Number 2—To get them printed at the office of the Strathmore Standard. We make specialties of this work, and can give you the right article at a reasonable price.

Number 3—To give the Standard an opportunity of estimating on all your job printing, including household, counter check books, etc.

Number 4—To use the Standard as your advertising medium when you have anything to sell. Advertising in the Standard brings big returns.

Number 5—To read the Standard carefully each week during the coming year. It will pay you.

The Strathmore Standard Newspaper Publishers & Job Printers
Third Street, Strathmore

GOOD SHOWER BATH

Quickly Made From Piece of Rubber Hose and Easily Adjusted

It is a simple thing to make a shower bath with a section of garden hose. All that is needed is enough hose to stretch from the bath tub to the shoulders of the bather and around them.

The work is inserted in one end of the hose, and a ring is formed heavy enough to go over the head and on the shoulders. With a sharp knife a notch is cut in the hose on the

EASTLAKE DAIRY

BOTTLED MILK—The only sanitary, hygienic way of handling milk

I have more bottles in circulation than are necessary for conducting my business. If all were promptly returned, B.T. as some bottles are kept back or otherwise used I am often hampered, for lack of bottles to put up enough milk for my order. Will my customers show their appreciation of bottled milk by promptly returning all bottles daily.

H. DEVEREUX

Big Bargains

We commence stocktaking on February 1. Our Stock is too large at the present time, and we are going to reduce it, even if we lose money doing so. The biggest bargains you ever heard of in

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

Are being offered by us now. They are strictly for cash. You will save much money by dealing with us. Our cash prices are low, but our quality is the highest.

THE BOW VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

M. B. GARRETT, MANAGER

THOS. E. WRIGHT

HAROLD A. WRIGHT

WRIGHT BROS.

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Strathmore, Alta., Feb. 1, 1913

To the Public of Strathmore and District:

GENTLEMEN,—From to-day's date (February 1), the business of Men's Outfitter carried on by me will in future be carried on under the firm name of Wright Bros., Mr. Harold Wright having been admitted as a partner.

I beg to thank you for your generous patronage in the past, and trust you will extend the same patronage to the firm of Wright Bros.

We will endeavour to merit your patronage by carrying at all times a complete stock of everything in Men's Furnishings from top to toe. We are at present stocktaking and shipping in a lot of new goods, and can offer you a choice selection at reasonable prices in every line you may require.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. E. WRIGHT

P.S.—We would esteem it a favor that all accounts owing us be paid at the earliest possible convenience.

T. H. WRIGHT

SOUP IS EXCELLENT



For growing children, because it is meat in the best form possible for them. We have the best cuts of soup meat and give you a good marrow bone to make it rich and "meaty" in flavor. But not only our cuts of soup meat but all our other cuts are the choicest to be had.

THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET

R. McCANN & SON, Proprietors

HAVE YOU GOT MY 1913 PRICES?

If not get busy—they are record breakers. Make a list of your needs in Wire, Paper, Paints and Oils and submit it to me and be convinced of the saving in hard cash.

Remember I have the Massey-Harris agency, and will give you rock bottom prices on all kinds of Farm Machinery, Gasoline Engines, both the Olds and Fairbanks-Morse, than which there are none better.

I am at your service and will cheerfully give you any information.

Insurance a Specialty, I will only ask for the premium and will let you hold the policy.

C. W. CHASE, THIRD STREET

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association's Grain prices at Strathmore.

JANUARY 31, 1912

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	65
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Alberta Red—No. 1	61
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Barley—No. 3	30
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Oats—Extra No. 1 (feed)	28
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Flax—No. 1 Northern	17
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Prices supplied by F. R. LILLY

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

SAUNDERS' HARNESS SHOP

(Opposite White & May's)

Don't get us mixed up with the Saunders, as, after we fit there, our main business is making and repairing harness.

Now is the time to get that

HARNESS OILED AND REPAIRED

ready for the Spring Work.

All kinds of repairs to SADDLES,

TRUNKS, SUI, CASES, etc., and for

time kept in stock.

Antel New Year present to some friend at the new year is a year's subscription to the Strathmore Standard. It will keep the old folks at home in membership of our and your locality as nothing else but a personal weekly letter would. Try it.

Strathmore Railway

Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN NO. 14—ST. PAUL ROUTE	Going East, 7:30 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 15—ST. PAUL ROUTE	Going West, 7:30 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 16—MERCURE HAY LOCAL	Going West, 11:30 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 17—VANCOUVER EXPRESS	Going West, 11:30 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 18—TORONTO EXPRESS	Going East, 11:30 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 19—MERCURE HAY LOCAL	Going East, 11:30 a.m.

N.B.—These figures are intended for the convenience of the public and are as far as possible correct, but the Standard cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies which may occur in same.

COAL AND WOOD

Finest Lethbridge and Steam Coal

in shed and delivered

TERMS CASH

WM. SAAR & SON

STRATHMORE

THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Strathmore

Sunday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School meets every Sunday

at 12 a.m., except 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st.

Choir Practice Wednesday evening

Rev. A. McWilliams, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Strathmore

Sunday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m., regular ser-

vice, 12 noon Sunday school, 7:30

p.m., topic—The Flood.

Orange Valley, 2 p.m., Sunday School

at 1 p.m., preaching service, 7:30

p.m., in evening service, pastor,

Charles. Next service will be Febru-

ary 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. E. Matthews, Pastor.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Church in Strathmore on Sunday

Jan. 27, at 11 a.m.

The Ladies Aid meet with Mrs.

Clarence Harrington, on Friday, Jan.

29, at 11 p.m.

ART VANTAL

Pastor

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN STRATHMORE

CON. FIRST ST. AND THIRD AVE.

Services every Sunday evening, 7:30

p.m. and Celebration second Sun-

day in the month 1st.

COUNTRY SERVICES

Feb. 3, Harwood, 3 p.m., Ude

Feb. 10, Cambridge 11 a.m., at Mr.

Harwood, 3 p.m.

Rev. J. E. Matthews.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

STRATHMORE DISTRICT

Mass at Strathmore, first and third

Sundays, at 10:30, second and fourth

Sundays, at 8:30.

Affiliate Dutch Colony, first and third

Sundays, at 8:30, second Sunday, at

10:30.

At Lethbridge, fourth Sunday, at 10:30.

At Strathmore, 10:30.

SPLENDID BASEBALL MAKE IT YOURSELF

Some Leather, Cork, Sorep Rubber and Nibbles Plugs the Only

Essentials

Any boy can make a regulation league ball if he will follow a few simple

rules. The first thing to do is to cut

out, cut into the shape of a ball

three pieces of leather, one of cork

and one of rubber. The cork should be

cut into the shape of a ball, the

leather and the rubber should be cut

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Nightingale Notes

Mr. Harry Hudson, who has

been up at the Cullen Ranch for

Calgary on Tuesday, Mrs. Hudson

and daughter having gone up last

Friday.

Mr. Bullock was up in Calgary

on Monday visiting—W.H.O.

Mrs. C. H. Hudson spent Sunday

and Monday with Mrs. Carut in

Calgary.

Many happy returns of last Tues-

day to Miss Ada Creswell, who re-

covered from sickness just in time

to get the 4th of July.

The farmers around here have

fared much better than those around

Strathmore as far as getting ears is

concerned. At no time have they

had to wait more than two weeks

to get what they want.

Episcopate for cars have been

shipped from Nightingale and sent

on from Swastika, and several more

will be shipped immediately. Not

much grain is being held in gran-

aries in spite of the low prices. More

than half of the grain shipped has

been oats, with barley and

wheat equally divided, there being

no flax shipped from Nightingale.

The lithograph hanger advertising

the Annual Provincial Spring

Horse Show to be held at Calgary,

April 8th to 15th, is now being dis-

tributed. Anyone who has not re-

ceived a copy can have one by ap-

plying to E. J. Richardson, Secretary,

Victoria Park, Calgary.

The Prize List will be ready in a

few days, and copies will be sent

upon application. There will be

about 250 classes in this year's

prize list which is about 40 more

than last year, and will necessitate

holding a five day show in order to

allow time for judging.

A new feature this year will be

an auction sale of show horses on

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